LATER FROM EUROPE.

NEW YORK, October 9.—The steamer Persia arrived this evening from Laverpool, via Queenstown on the 28th ult.

Cotton has an upward tendency; wheat and corn firm, with a small advance. American securities inactive.

The news of Gen. McClellan's victory at Antietam had reached England, and had attracted great attention. Some of the English journals were rather dubious in their remarks, while others accord great credit to Gen. McClellan.

Among the passengers by the Persia is Town-

send Harris, minister, from Japan.

The Army and Navy Gazette says the Confederate invasion of Maryland is a failure, if the latest telegrams prove true. Pope's army was badly beaten, but not placed hors du combat. McClellan has showed a decided flash of soldierly spirit in marching resolutely upon the lines of retreat open to the Confederates.

The Times insinuates that McClellan's reports may have been cooked at Washington, as other announcements of decided successes have ultimately proved incorrect, and Europe has been driven into incredulity or a rescrvation of its belief; at any rate, it argues that victories on the field, without a change of policy, will be very barren successes.

The Daily News eulogizes Garibaldi for his declaration in favor of the North, and denounces those who carp at him for it. The editor says, however, that he will not go to America.

An important correspondence by the Emperor Napoleon and M. Thouvenel, relative to the settlement of the Roman question, is published in the Moniteur, and attracts attention. The proposal to conciliate the Pope and the Italian government proved unacceptable at Rome.

The Times says although the Emperor elaborately proves that the French ought to leave Rome, nobody supposes he has the slightest

Prof. Partridge officially reports of Garibal-di that he progresses favorably, and if proper attention be paid for some months, a cure will be effected, and he will have a serviceable foot and leg.

The Paris Constitutionel throws doubt on the truth of the Federal victory at Hagerstown. It says that a dispatch was received at Paris to the effect that McClellan, after the battle, retired upon Washington.

The Daily News says that McClellan's troops have proved to be like British soldiers, not knowing when they are beaten; and states that McClellan has shown enterprise and good generalship, and his men great valor.

Mr. Dickinson, of New York, made a speech to a large meeting held in the city of N. York, in which he pitched into the Democratic party in a very furious manner. The N. Y. Tribune says that the Republican vote will be increased in the city.

At Burgettstown, Washington county, Pa., a few days ago, in an affray, a negro killed a white man; the citizens gave the family of the negro ten minutes to leave the house, and then set fire to it, and burned it down—and afterwards arrested the whole party.

Partridges are in great abundance in several sections of the country.

The Washington Republican advises strongly against representing Gov. Seymour "as a secessionist, and those who are his friends as traitors." It says that such an issue will not benefit the cause of Gen. Wadsworth.

The departure of the free negro expedition to Central America has been temporarily post-poned, owing, it is believed, to the unsettled political condition of that country, and in order to remove objections which have been officially interposed to such a colony.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Dispatch to the Philadelphia Inquirer.]

Washington, Oct. 8.—Gen. Sigel's corps was reviewed to-day at Fairfax Court House, by Major Gen. Banks, accompanied by his staff. The inspection passed off in fine order. The men were very enthusiastic, and appear to be devoted to Sigel. The artillery practice was splendid.

Gen. G. A. Warren, late commanding Duryea's Zouaves, but recently promoted for distinguished services in the field, has been authorized by Gen. McClellan to raise a brigade of Zouaves to be the third brigade of Sykes' division, the first and second being composed of regulars. This division will constitute the reserve infantry of McCiellan's army.

Duryea's and Colcis' Zouaves will probably

form a part of the brigade.

The early occupation of Texas, which is now being urged on the Secretary of War, is a matter which should have receive I more attention months since. Col. Hamilton has no doubt settled some doubtful points which appear to have hitherto existed in the minds of certain officials.

It is quite probable that the efforts of Gov. Andrew, and many others, who are now endeavoring to consummate some arrangement by which seriously disabled soldiers may be sent home, instead of being placed in hospitals,

will be measurably successful.

The published statements that the Confederates have recently undertaken to erect new batteries in the vicinity of Cockpit Point, on the Potomac, appear to be premature. It seems that detachments from one or two of the gunboats were sent ashore to destroy some of the old Confederate works there, and the explosions were mistaken by somebody at a distance for a regular bombardment. The Confederates have not yet molested any vessels passing up or down the river.

Brigadier General T. D. Cox, of Ohio, late commander of the Kanawha division of the army, and successor to Gen. Reno, in command of the ninth army corps, has been promoted to the rank of Major General, and is assigned to the command of all the troops in a new department, the name of which is not yet an-

A terrific fire in the oil-wells at Oil Creek, on Blood & Tars farms, Pa., is now raging.—
Several refineries and 30,000 barrels of oil have been burned, besides a great many buildings.—
The fire extended over half a milē. Loss—from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

We learn from Minnesota that Gen. Pope is preparing to take the field in person against the Indians of the border, as soon as he can complete the organization of his Department.

The funeral of the late Mrs. General Scott took place yesterday at St. Thomas' Church, New York. A large number of relatives and friends, and the general public, were present. Gen. Scott was present as chief mourner.

The Washington Star states that it has positive information that up to Monday last there were no Confederate troops between Culpeper and Warrenton, or in the latter place, except picket guards.

There is some discontent among the paroled troops at Camp Douglas, Chicago, on account of their being sent so far from home as Minnesota. Both the 32d Ohio and 126th New York Regiments have made efforts to break out of the camp inclosure, and it was found necessary to call out armed companies to hold them in check.

Illinois has raised one hundred and thirtynine thousand troops, of all descriptions, for the war. Eighteen regiments are yet in the State awaiting orders.

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